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LENT-Preachers appointed to preach before His Majesty, for the Year 1754.

Feb. 27	Ash-Wednesday,	Dean of the Chapel, Ld. Bishop of London.
Mar. 1	Friday,	Dean of Lincoln, Dr. George.
3	Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Oxford.
6	Wednesday,	Dr. Friend.
8	Friday,	Dean of Chichester, Dr. Ashburnham.
10	Sunday,	Lord Bishop of St. Davids.
13	Wednesday,	Dr. Terrick.
15	Friday,	Dean of Peterborough, Dr. Lamb.
17	Sunday,	Lord Bp. of Norwich.
20	Wednesday,	Mr. Tottie.
22	Friday,	Dean of Hereford, Dr. Egerton.
24	Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Peterborough.
27	Wednesday,	Right Hon. and Revd. Mr. Keppel.
29	Friday,	Dean of St. Asaph, Dr. Herring.
31	Sunday,	Lord Bp. of Salisbury.
April 3	Wednesday,	Dr. John Green.
5	Friday,	Dean of Durham, Dr. Cowper.
7	Palm-Sunday,	Ld. Abp. of Canterbury, or Ld. Abp. of York.
10	Wednesday,	Dr. John Thomas.
12	Good-Friday,	Dean of Westminster, Ld. Bp. of Rochester.
14	Easter-Sunday,	Lord Almoner.

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LENT-Preachers appointed to preach at His Majesty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wednesdays and Fridays, for the Year 1754.

Feb. 27	Ash-Wednesday,	Dean of Litchfield, Mr. Addenbrook.
Mar. 1	Friday,	Dr. Barton.
6	Wednesday,	Dr. Thomas Wilson.
8	Friday,	Dr. Richard Newcome.
13	Wednesday,	Dr. Wynn.
15	Friday,	Mr. Lyne.
20	Wednesday,	Dr. Christopher Wilson.
22	Friday,	Dr. Jenner.
27	Wednesday,	Mr. Carter.
29	Friday,	Dr. Nicols.
April 3	Wednesday,	Dr. Thomas Green.
5	Friday,	Dr. Richardson.
10	Wednesday,	Dr. Fawcett.
12	Good-Friday,	Dean of Carlisle, Dr. Bolton.

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Archangel, Nov. 4. In the Night between the 27th and 28th of last Month, a dreadful Fire broke out in this City, and the Wind blowing very hard, spread the Flames in a surprising Manner, by which upwards of nine hundred Houses were consumed. The extreme Misery and Want, to which the poor Inhabitants are by this Accident reduced, are inexpressible, and the more so, as it happens to be very severe Weather. The Number of Magazines, filled with all Sorts of Merchandize, which were likewise destroyed, makes the Loss very considerable.

Naples, Nov. 18. His Majesty's Ratification of the Treaty of Commerce lately concluded between this Court and the States General of the United Provinces, was sent from hence a few Days ago for the Hague, in order to be exchanged with that of their High Mightinesses.

Madrid, Nov. 26. On Tuesday last their Catholick Majesties returned from the Escurial to their Palace at the Buen Retiro in perfect Health. The next Day the Marquis de St. Marsan, Ambassador from the King of Sardinia, had his Audiences of Leave; after which the King was pleased to order his Picture, richly set with Diamonds, to be given to his Excellency. The Baron de Blonay, who succeeds M. de Marsan, had the same Day the Honour of presenting his Credential Letters. Many Provinces in this Kingdom, particularly those of Castille, are still in the greatest Want of Rain, for which Reason the King, to prevent as much as possible the Miseries that threaten his People, has ordered great Quantities of Corn to be bought up in the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, at the Expence of the Royal Treasury, in order that, as soon as it is imported, it may be delivered out to the People at a moderate Price.

Venice, Nov. 26. M. Grimani is appointed Commander in Chief of the Troops of this Republick in Dalmatia. We are informed, that one of our Frigats, mounting 12 Guns, was lost, a few Days ago, in a violent Tempest, in her Passage from Messina to this City; and all the Crew, except one Person, perished in the Sea.

Copenhagen, Nov. 27. On Saturday last, two new Men of War were launched at the New Holm, the one of 36, and the other of 24 Guns. An Ordonnance is published here, for

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for the Eſtabliſhment of an Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of 200 poor Children, who are to be taken in at five Years of Age, and kept till they are fifteen. This Hoſpital is to be under the Direction of Baron Bernſtorff, Secretary of State; and a yearly Collection is to be made, for its Support, throughout the King's Dominions.

Vienna, Dec. 1. On Thurſday laſt, being the Eve of the Feaſt of St. Andrew, Patron of the Order of the Golden Fleece, the Emperor held a Chapter of that Order, wherein the following new Knights were named, viz. Field Marſhal Count Neuperg, the Marqueſs de Steinville, the Duke de Crouy, Count Pallavicini, heretofore Governor of Milan, Field Marſhal Count Cordoue, Count Salabourg, Commiſſary General of War, Count Daun, Governor of this City, the Marqueſs de Caravaggio, and the Count de Caprara; the five laſt reſiding here, were inſtalled Yeſterday with all the Formalities uſual on the like Occaſions.

Dreſden, Dec. 2. Their Majeſties, and the Princes Xavier and Charles, who have reſided for ſeveral Weeks paſt at St. Hubertzbourg, returned here Yeſterday in perfect Health. Prince Clement is in a fair Way of Recovery from the Small Pox.

Gotha, Dec. 3. In the Night between the 27th and 28th of laſt Month, a Fire broke out in the Town of Obrdorff, about three Leagues from hence, which burnt down two Churches, and near 250 Houſes before it could be extinguiſhed, notwithſtanding all poſſible Aſſiſtance was given to the Inhabitants.

Berlin, Dec. 6. The Queen Mother has been ſlightly indiſpoſed for ſome Days paſt, and obliged to keep her Chamber. Count Haacke, Governor of this City, has received the King's Orders to diſtribute a conſiderable Sum of Money amongſt the poor Widows and Children of Soldiers, who were killed, in his Majeſty's Service, during the late War.

Hague, Dec. 11. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has appointed Major Neuforn, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the Swiſs Regiment of Sturler; and Lieutenant Offenbourg, to be Captain of a Company in the Regiment of Lieutenant General Veldman. By Letters from Moſcow of the 12th of laſt Month we are informed, that a Fire broke out that Afternoon in the Imperial Palace of Slabode, which burnt about ſix Hours, when it was happily extinguiſhed, without doing any conſiderable Damage, except burning down Part of the Palace, all the rich Furniture and Tapiſtry having been removed.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 18, 1753.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Perſons intereſted or concerned, That Information has been ſent to this Office, that a Sloop called Le Joſeph Ange, of Troquier, Joſeph Pommelee, Maſter, laden with Wine at Portvendro by Mr. Vernet, and conſigned to Mr. Mirey and Mr. de la Haye at Roan, was on the 27th of November laſt, about Five o'Clock in the Morning, by Streſs of Weather, drove and wrecked on the Rocks at Porthmizon, in the Pariſh of Padſtow, on the Coaſt of Cornwall.

J. Clevland.

General Poſt-Office,
November 7, 1753.

Whereas a ſecond anonymous Letter has been ſent to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Leiceſter, His Majeſty's Poſt-Maſter General, in the following Terms:

"*My Lord,* 1753.

"*I don't find that you have ordred Mr. Stockdale to* "*be taken down, but you give yourſelf the Trouble to* "*adverтiſe ſo much Reward, but you will find your-*"*ſelf quite miſtaken, for we are true Engliſhmen, we* "*ant French Men, nor Iriſh Men, ſo that we ſhall* "*never diſcover one another, not for One Thouſand,* "*much more your One Hundred Pounds; ſo then if* "*Mr. Stockdale ant taken down in a Week's Time,* "*we will ſerve you as we ſaid in our laſt Letter.*

"*Tueſday, October the* 30*th.* *So no more.*

P. S. "*You need not give yourſelf any more Trouble* "*of adverтizing, for we ſhall all ſtand true to* "*one another, and are reſolute to have him down,* "*let what will happen.*"

This is to offer a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds *to any who ſhall or may make Diſcovery of the Party or Parties concerned in Writing or Sending the above ſaid Letter, ſo that he, ſhe or they, be convicted thereof, together with his Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon for any Accomplice, who ſhall make Diſcovery of the ſame.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Eaſt-India-Houſe, Nov. 14, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company, will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 19*th Day of December, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut, on Thurſday the 20*th Day of ſaid December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again, on Thurſday the* 17*th Day of January next.*

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5*th Day of January next, will be ready to be deliver'd, on Friday the* 8*th Day of February following.*

Free-Britiſh-Fiſhery-Office,
Royal-Exchange, Dec. 14, 1753.

At a General Court held here this Day,

Reſolved,

That a Call of Five per Cent. be made on the Capital. *By Order of the General Court,*
John Lockman, *Secretary.*

N. B. The ſaid Call is to be paid in to the following Bankers viz.

Robert Surman, Eſq; and Co. in Lombard Street.
Sir Richard Hoare and Co. Fleet Street.
B. Bockwell, Eſq; and Co. Temple Bar.
Andrew Drummond, Eſq; and Co. Charing Croſs.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Chriſtmas next, to Edward Barker, Eſq; at his Office over againſt the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the ſame, from the 7*th of January next to the laſt Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.*

A general Meeting of the Truſtees for Making, Widening, and Keeping in Repair ſeveral Roads in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Lambeth, Newington, St. George's Southwark, and Bermondſey, in the County of Surry, will be held at the Royal Oak at Vauxhall, on Saturday the 29*th Day of December* 1753, *at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to Audit the Treaſurer's Account, for the Choice of Toll-Collectors, and other Buſineſs relating to the Truſt.* Richard Summerſell, *Clerk.*

WHereas Samuel Marriott, late of Iſlington in the County of Middleſex, by his Will directed, That if any of his Relations or Friends had by their Wills given him a larger Legacy than he had given them by that his Will; and in Caſe any one had by their Wills given him any Legacy, to whom he by his Will had omitted to give a Legacy; in either of thoſe Caſes, he gave to them ſo much Money as ſhould equal what they had intended to give him: The ſurviving Executor of the ſaid Mr. Marriott hereby gives Notice, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever have any Claim or Demand on his Eſtate, by Reaſon of thoſe Clauſes, or otherwiſe howſoever, that unleſs they make ſuch Claim within ſix Months from the Date hereof, to Abraham Maddock of Grange Court in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, the ſurviving Executor, they will be excluded from any Benefit they may claim by Reaſon of thoſe Clauſes of his ſaid Will.

WHereas William Phillips, late of the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre's in Middleſex, Carver, deceaſed, by his Will dated the 3d of Auguſt 1752, did give and deviſe in the Words following, viz. "I give to and amongſt my poor Relations of "my Father's Side, only the Sum of 100 l. to be equally di-"vided betwixt them, Share and Share alike, and with this "Reſtriction, that my next Heir at Law ſhall have 5 l. thereof "more than any of the reſt: And the Reſiduum of his Eſtate "he directed by his ſaid Will ſhould be turned into Money, "and divided between the ſeveral Reſiduary Legatees therein "mentioned." And the ſaid William Phillips dying in Auguſt 1752, Notice is hereby given for the poor Relations of the Father's Side of the ſaid Teſtator to apply to John How, at the Corner of the Old Bayley near Newgate, London, Carpenter, the chief acting Executor of the ſaid William Phillips, in order to make out their Title to ſuch Diſtribution on or before the 1ſt Day of February next, in Default whereof the Executors of the ſaid Teſtator will be obliged to apply the ſaid 100 l. as Part of the Reſiduum of the ſaid Teſtator's Eſtate, and diſtribute the ſame amongſt his Reſiduary Legatees accordingly.

TO be ſold, A Freehold Eſtate; conſiſting of the Rents and Profits of Spital-fields Market, and ſeven Houſes, lett together by Leaſe for thirty-one Years, from Michaelmas 1751, at the yearly Rent of 360 l. clear of Taxes, and all other Charges whatſoever. Alſo the Ground Rents of 126 Houſes, leaſed to ſundry Perſons, amounting to 576 l. per Annum, clear alſo of Taxes, and of all other Charges whatſoever: Moſt of the Leaſes of the ſaid 126 Houſes will expire at Chriſtmas 1766; and the Leaſes of the Remainder of the ſaid 126 Houſes, will expire at different Times in a few Years after. The Market is encompaſſed within a Square by the ſaid Houſes, with the Conveniency of four large Streets leading into it, known by the Names of Eaſt, Weſt, North, and South Streets. All which Houſes, and alſo the Shambles in the Market, the Leſſees are obliged by Covenant to keep inſured from Fire, during their reſpective Leaſes; and all the Houſes are in good Repair.

Enquire of Meſſ. Reynell and Ruſſell, at No. 14, in Holbourn Court, Grey's Inn; or of Mr. Adam Anderſon, at the South Sea Houſe; of whom the Rental and Plan of the Eſtate may be had for Peruſal. N. B. None but Principals will be treated with.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings near Chancery-Lane, London, A Capital Meſſuage with the Appurtenances, and about 54 Acres of Meadow and Paſture Ground, called Hambrook, ſituate in the Pariſh of Winterbourn in the County of Glouceſter, lately lett at 62 l. per Annum, being Part of the Freehold Eſtates of Hugh Bickham, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thurſday the 24th of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The Aſſembly Houſe at Maidſtone in the County of Kent, late belonging to George Ogle, Eſq; deceaſed. Further Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Chriſtopher Mole, late of the Eaſt-India Houſe, Eſq; deceaſed, are, on or before the 23d Day of January next, to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Wheatley, late of Erith in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceaſed, and alſo of William Wheatley, late of Erith aforeſaid, Eſq; deceaſed, are, on or before the 23d Day of January next, to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Joſeph Sorton, late of the City of Cheſter, Merchant and Wet Glover, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 22d Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Elizabeth Fardell, Widow, known by the Name of the Roſe Tavern, ſituate in the City of Cheſter, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for the Recovering the Eſtate or Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Henry Webb and William Webb, both of the City of Chicheſter in the County of Suſſex, Mercers, Maltſters, and Chapmen, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Monday the 31ſt Day of December inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, at the Houſe of Richard Lea, known by the Sign of the Angel in the City of Chicheſter aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for the Recovery of any Part of the Bankrupts Eſtate or Eſtates and Effects, and to their ſelling and diſpoſing of ſeveral outſtanding Debts belonging to the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate, ſome Part thereof ſuppoſed to be dubious or deſperate, and to their accepting Compoſitions, referring to Arbitration, or otherwiſe compromiſing Differences and Diſputes relating to the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Davies, late of the City of Briſtol, Linnen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 24th of December inſtant, and on the 29th of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Magdalen Short, Widow, known by the Name of the Exchange Coffee-houſe in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Porter and Reeve, Attornies in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Dover Hopkins, of Abchurch-Lane, London, Hoſier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt of this Inſtant December, and on the 19th and 29th of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſigners, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Iſaac Sierra, Attorney, in Staining-Lane, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Delamotte, of London, Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Mackenzie, of Portſmouth in the County of Southampton, Merchant, Dealer, and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the ſaid William Mackenzie hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of January next.

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